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3. Rajasthan Day, 2007		10.00
4. Jaipur Heritage International Festival, 2007		10.00
5. Pushkar Fair, 2006		05.00
6. Desert Festival, 2007		05.00
7. Development of Rural Tourism at Village Haldi Ghati, Distt. Rajsamand		50.00
TOTAL:		638.39

### **Tourism projects for Kerala**

2241. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals for projects pertaining to tourism development have been received from the State Government of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal submitted, so far;

(c) the details of projects cleared by the Centre alongwith funds released for each of these projects; and

(d) the present status of these projects, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and(b) From the Tenth Five Year Plan the Ministry of Tourism has been providing central financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations on the basis of project proposals prioritised in consultation with them every year under the following schemes:

- (1) Development of Tourist Circuits
- (2) Product Infrastructure & Destination Development
- (3) Large Revenue Generating Projects
- (4) Fairs & Festivals

[12 December, 2006]

RAJYASABHA

The following proposals have been prioritised for the State of Kerala in 2006-07:

Destination

1. Vagamon
2. Kumarkom
3. Padmanabhapuram Palace Circuit:
  1. Southern Eco-Tourism Circuit

Fairs and Festivals:

1. Malabar Mahotsav
2. Boat Show
3. Elephant Festival
4. Nishagandhi Festival

Rural Tourism:

1. Kathakali Costume Village
2. Coir Village
3. Spice Village

The following projects have been received from the Government of Kerala so far:-

Destination:

- (1) Development of Vagamon
- (2) Development of Dharmadom-Muzhapilangad Beach and Surroundings
- (3) Development of Malankara Dam
- (4) Development of Neyyar Dam
- (5) Crafts Village at Iringal
- (6) International Hospitality Management Institute at Kozhikode
- (7) Development of Kumarakom

- (8) Development of the Kasaragod-Goa-Kasaragod-live abroad project
- (9) Development of the Kochi-Gulf of Mannar-Kochi Live abroad
- (10) Development of the Thiruvananthapuram-Palk Bay-Thiruvananthapuram Live abroad project

Circuit:

- (1) Thalassery Heritage circuit

Fairs/Festivals/Events:

- (1) Malabar Mahotsav
- (2) Boat Show
- (3) Elephant festival
- (4) Nishagandhi festival

(c) and (d) Project proposals received, complete in all respect, are appraised as per guidelines and funds sanctioned, subject to availability under the respective head.

The following project have been sanctioned/funds released during 2006-07 till date:

(Rupees in lakhs)			
Sl. No.	Name of the project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
1.	Padmanabhapuram Palace Complex	308.19	246.55
2.	Elephant festival	10.00	8.00
3.	Nishagandhi Dance festival	5.00	4.00
4.	Rural Tourism at Village Ankkara, District Idukki for Spice Circuit	46.00	36.80
5.	Rural Tourism at Village Aranmula, District Pathanamthitta	50.00	40.00
6.	Eco-Tourism circuit	581.78	465.42
7.	Rural Tourism at Village Kalady, District Ernakulam for Spice Circuit	47.20	37.76
TOTAL:		1048.17	838.53